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| 1 | 2. | (Twice Amended) | The implant as set forth in claim 1 wherein each of the energy |
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| 2 | storag | e means comprises | a buffer capacitor [, and wherein each of the energy storage mean s |
| 3 | is desi | i gned to charge up s | aid-buffer capacitor]. |

- 3. (Twice Amended) The implant as set forth in claim 2 wherein the buffer capacitor [for the energy storage means] for the telemetry transmitter and the buffer capacitor [for the energy storage means] for the telemetry receiver are of different sizes.
- 5. (Twice Amended) The implant as set forth in claim 2 wherein the buffer capacitor [for the energy storage means] for the telemetry transmitter is charged up immediately prior to a transmission procedure and the buffer capacitor [for the energy storage means] for the telemetry receiver is charged up immediately prior to a reception procedure.